

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 502

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Peter Lucius "Pete"
Reagan of Eads.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Peter Lucius "Pete" Reagan, a family-oriented gentleman who proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps and his fellow citizens as a firefighter with the City of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, a native of Memphis, Mr. Reagan received his education at Christian Brothers High School before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps; he served the Corps with distinction for six years before receiving an honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS, he then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and attained the rank of Master Sergeant before retiring in 1997; and

WHEREAS, in his other career, Mr. Reagan served bravely as a firefighter for the City of Memphis Fire Department for thirty years and retired as a Captain; after retirement, he continued to serve his country as the president of the Fayette County Marine Corps League; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan always put his family first and especially loved spending time with his grandchildren, but he also enjoyed flower gardening, listening to classical music and Irish and Marine Corps hymns, and celebrating his faith as a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in Somerville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan is survived by his wife of fifty-five years, Mary Carolyn Gleason Reagan; four daughters, Celeste Constance Reagan, Nannette (Gerald) Kelley, Erin (David) Barentine, and Maureen Jobe; three sons, Michael Reagan, Frank Reagan, and Pete Reagan; two brothers, Walter Reagan and Jerry (Rita) Reagan; eleven grandchildren, Derek May, Corey

Reagan, Amanda Hungerford, Jessica (Scott) Moye, Devin Kelley, Brian Barentine, Brittany Barentine, Regan Barentine, Dalton Jobe, Maria Grace Jobe, and Michael Hammons; four great-grandchildren, Madalyn Hungerford, Kaitlyn Hungerford, Mason Hungerford, and Tyler May; three sisters-in-law, Elisa Reagan, Betty Reagan, and Rita Reagan; and a host of nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvester Reagan and Eva Matherne Reagan; two brothers, George Reagan and Joe Reagan; son-in-law, Hugh Jobe; sister-in-law, Madie Reagan; and two infant sisters; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should remember this gentleman who positively impacted many lives during his exemplary career as a Marine and firefighter; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Peter Lucius "Pete" Reagan, reflecting fondly upon his legacy as a patriot and public servant of the highest order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and many friends of Mr. Reagan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.